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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with William Woodruff, on the staff  
of the Senate Appropriations Committee

1. On this date I met with William Woodruff and brought him up-to-date on a number of intelligence briefing items of interest to him. They included:

- a. detection of a new group of SS-9 silos;
- b. ChiCom preparations for an airdrop nuclear test;
- c. identification of two new Soviet ICBM launchers;
- d. ChiCom border activity in Sinkiang;
- e. reports of a possible Iraqi coup.

I also provided Woodruff with a copy of Lyman Kirkpatrick's letter to Michael Seligman about the TV program on the Pueblo and queried him about the appropriation of funds for alterations to the [redacted]

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[redacted] Woodruff was under the impression that this item was deleted from the appropriations bill in the House. We will check further on this. I also indicated that in the next day or two, we would be bringing him another letter [redacted] Woodruff said this was fine and that this would not have to be taken up with Senator Russell in view of the arrangement which was described in our initial letter.

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2. During our conversation Woodruff commented on the following:

- a. queries which he had received from Senator Hatfield's staff on legislative oversight of CIA;

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- c. in connection with Senator Symington's scheduled hearings on U.S. commitments abroad, Woodruff said he would not be surprised if Senator Russell was encouraging Symington. Woodruff added, however, that Senator Russell would not encourage him in any move to have CIA witnesses appear at these hearings;
- d. "the alleged background briefing" given by the Director on the Green Beret case. I told Woodruff I had no details on this;
- e. the possibility that the NSA budget might be brought under the scrutiny of the CIA Subcommittees.

3. Mr. Woodruff also asked if we would have a security man come to their offices, at our convenience, to change the combinations on several of their safes. I told him we would be glad to do this.

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